

**Health and Human Needs Committee Meeting**  
**Wednesday, October 28, 2009**  
**3:02 P.M.**  
**Third Floor, City Hall**

**Present:**                      **Chair:**                      **CM Woolridge**  
                                     **Vice Chair:**           **CM Welch (3:04)**  
                                     **Members:**           **CM Benson, CM Shanklin**

**Absent:**                                      **CM Hawkins (excused)**

Chairman Woolridge began the meeting by announcing the members of the committee that were present. A quorum was established.

**Pending Legislation**

[R-211-10-09 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A \\$40,000.00 GRANT FROM THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FOR AN EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT PROJECT.](#)

**Status:**                      In-Committee  
**Committee:**              Health & Human Needs  
**Primary Sponsor:**       Vicki Aubrey Welch

**Discussion:** Betty Adkins, Public Health and Wellness, was present to speak to the item. The following was discussed:

- Allow people who interact with children to assess a child's developmental level for school readiness
- Ages and Stages Questionnaire to look at a child's ability for the following:
  - Communication
  - Gross motor skills
  - Fine Motor skills
  - Problem solving skills
  - Social skill
- Partner with Jefferson County Community Early Childhood Development Council, Metro United Way, Success by Six
- Health Department programs are Healthy Start and Hands
- Children up to age 4
- Will serve approximately 900 children in the Health Department programs and possibly many more if the program expands to daycares.

By voice vote, this item was approved and sent to the **Consent Calendar**.

Without objection, the meeting adjourned at 3:07 p.m.

**\*NOTE: Items sent to the Consent Calendar or Old Business will be heard before the full Council at the Metro Council Meeting on November 5, 2009.**

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